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Continuation of 3: NOTE:

The new limitation to “an isolated primary tumor cell” requires new search and consideration and therefore the proposed amendment has not been entered.

Continuation of 11. The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:

Applicant’s arguments are limited to the proposed claim amendments and therefore are moot, as the proposed amendment has not been entered for the reasons noted above.

Therefore, the claims remain rejected for reasons of record.